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## Summer Fallow in Southern Alberta

For the farmer of Southern Alberta this is a very important subject, and in my estimation it is the only feasible way one can insure against drought.

The past season and the greater part of the preceding one were record breakers for drought, and many a farmer placed the responsibility of poor crops upon Providence, failing to note that the same Providence dealt well with his neighbor across the road. The fact is, the observant neighbor across the road had learned the lesson that to fight drought he must always be prepared in advance, or in other words, he must carry insurance against the dry time by having every year a portion of his farm summer fallowed under a system that will retain the moisture through a long, dry period and produce a crop.

If the dry farmer should have his stubble disked as soon after harvest as possible, in order to loosen up the surface soil, cover weeds and prevent evaporation. Surface cultivation should begin early in the spring, so as to clean the top soil of weeds and put in condition to receive whatever moisture falls. Harrowing should follow rains, because a rainfall of any extent soaks through the mulch which is there to break the capillary attraction established by the rain. Early in June the ground should be plowed and a good deep furrow turned, for the soil plowed ten inches deep can hold a rainfall of two inches without any runoff. A deep seedbed is needed in regions where the rainfall is limited. Conditions for accumulating water must be made first, then attend to the conservation of the moisture. The plow should be followed closely by the packer. I prefer the sub-surface packer, for the reason that it packs firmly the soil lying at the bottom of the furrow slice. This soil, being in fine condition there are slight chances of any open space being left to cause defects in the capillary movement. The idea is not to have any air spaces in the seed bed which the capillary attraction cannot span. The harrow should follow right after the packer to make the mulch which, while dry itself, acts as a blanket to prevent the evaporation of the moisture conserved in the soil below. This method, to my mind, puts the soil in the best condition to carry the largest possible quantity of water, because with finer soil particles it stands to reason that the earth will hold more water, providing there is a fair quantity of humus. Objections are sometimes raised to frequent harrowing of the bare fallow, for the reason that it breaks up the surface so fine that the surface soil is blown about by the winds. Harrowing when the surface is moist, however, or immediately after a rain, leaves lumps of earth from the size of peas to hen's eggs. This condition will stop the soil from blowing and help to save the run-off.

Manure can well be applied to summer fallow in the spring and worked into the top three inches of soil with a disk harrow. This will give the weeds a chance to germinate before the ground is

plowed. The manure solution, besides adding fertility, tends to retard the evaporation constantly in process through the stems and leaves of the plants. Experiments conducted at the famous Rothamstead farm in England with pure rain-water and water, taken from the River Thames, containing a considerable amount of vegetable matter, showed a much higher percentage of evaporation of rain-water than of Thames water.

It has been proved fully that it pays to harrow growing grain after a rainfall until the grain attains a height of six to eight inches. This maintains the mulch and destroys the small weeds. For harrowing growing grain a hot dry day is preferable. The harrowing should be cross wise with the drilling. The process of harrowing growing grain in the spring warms the top soil, checks evaporation and gives an increased yield of from three to five bushels per acre.—By H. MacKintosh, Macleod, Alta., in Alberta Homestead.

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## Story of the Bar U Ranch

Norman Rankin of Calgary is the author of an interesting story of the life of George Lane, of the famous Bar U ranch, in the current number of Canada Monthly.

The tale is a stirring history of cattle land, written in gripping fashion, and includes half a dozen well told anecdotes of the famous rancher.

Mr. Rankin has photographed the man's peculiarities with a piquant charm, and the story is one of the most readable tales of Alberta that has appeared for some time.

Every Western Canadian knows of George Lane, "The Boss of the Bar U" and breeder of Percherons, but not everyone has heard how he bested the English Allans to the tune of thirty thousand dollars, and became the owner, instead of the Allans' manager.

In '92 George Lane—now thoroughly grown up—with his partner, Gordon Ironsides, went down to Montreal to negotiate with the Allans for the purchase of the Bar U. The Allans asked \$350,000. Lane offered \$200,000. The Allans invited George to dine at the St. James' Club, and George went. They dined in evening clothes, and at 8:30. They had "several" drinks, and then some more drinks. Then the waiter brought in cigars, and Lane felt it was time to talk further business.

They tensed and sparred and bluffed for a good half hour, but eventually the Allans, upon repeated offers from their guest, looked at one another and laughed and said, "All right, George, you can have it at that, but \$50,000 down, and the balance upon signing the deeds. You can have it at that, George."

They sat back in their chairs and motioned the waiter to fill up the glasses; they smiled, and nodded at one another good-humoredly; they didn't think Lane had the money.

But they reckoned without their guest; they forgot the manner of man he was. Then and there he "just dug down into his jeans" and came up with \$50,000.

Lane was born in Iowa, and when but a stripling moved into Kansas with his parents. When he grew to be sixteen years old could lick every kid of his age in the district, de-tested "juris" and smoked cigarettes, he took the long trail across Nebraska and

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Wyoming into Montana. His father had "blazed the way" there some years before, and the kid "un him down" in "Virginey City." He got work on a big ranch nearby.

It was a common practice in those days to drive beef 700 miles to market, shipping at Grange via the Union Pacific to Chicago.

Big herds would start in April for October shipment. In '83 he made a trip as far north as Fort Kipp in Alberta, and when he returned in the spring he announced his intention of making Alberta his headquarters.

It is said of George Lane that he has a great respect for the maple tree, for it was the source of his first earnings. When he was a small kid back at home he picked two sacks of maple seeds, which he sold for ten dollars, real money; this money he converted into two calves, the foundation of his present enormous cattle business.

Today his cattle are numbered by the thousand, and in addition to his half interest in the Bar U, he owns a small ranch of 10,000 acres south of Bossano, the "Flying E" ranch at Willow Creek, and other trifling properties. At the "Flying E" he has a summer home, and generally spends part of each year there with his family.

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## Local News

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the Hustler.

The Presbytery of Winnipeg  
has declined in favor of church  
union by a vote of 46 to 7.

Will Tompkins and G. S. Mitchell  
were out to Reid Hill last  
Tuesday looking up some land.

The ladies' quartette of the  
Cayley Methodist church will sing  
at the evening service next Sunday.

It is reported that Alf Kibbler  
(Wild Bill) has taken up a position  
as manager of the Bowden  
ranch.

The friends of Miss Gladys  
Couey regret to hear of her illness,  
and sincerely wish her a speedy  
recovery.

Joe McConkey and J. L. Sloan  
sold a carload of fat cattle to the  
Dominion Meat Market, Calgary,  
last week.

The many friends of B. G.  
Widdup were pleased to see him  
out again after a very bad attack  
of grippe.

Chas. Philips and Albert Couey  
were recently coyote hunting, and  
succeeded in capturing a very fine  
specimen.

A number of Cayleyites attended  
the carnival at High River last  
Friday and report a very enjoyable  
time.

Bentley—At Cayley, on Saturday,  
March 11th, 1911, to Mr.  
and Mrs. B. F. Bentley of Reid  
Hill, a daughter.

The auction sale last Saturday  
was well attended, and the  
different items put up readily  
found purchasers.

Last week Mr. Minger, of the  
Farmers' Meat Market, Calgary,  
shipped two carloads of cattle  
to Calgary from this station.

Joe Sloan's little baby is seriously  
ill, with a nurse in attendance.  
It is hoped the little sufferer  
will very soon recover.

Mr. Johnson is shipping his  
household effects, etc., to Brooks,  
en route to his property about  
thirty-five miles north from there.

An auction sale of 30 head of  
horses, etc., is advertised for Wednesday,  
the 15th inst., at High River. See advt. in another  
column.

What is your opinion of a young  
man who would drive a lady to  
church, find a seat for her at the  
back and sit himself three seats  
from the front?

A meeting of those interested  
in forming a football club for the  
coming season for Cayley was  
held on Monday night. Report  
of same to follow.

The sale of farm machinery is  
beginning to move at a good rate,  
the different agencies having  
booked a large number of orders  
already for early delivery.

Immediately after the choral  
concert on March 15th, lunch will  
be served in the Cayley Presbyterian  
Hall. Coffee, sandwiches  
and cake, too. Pie extra.

Miss Moffat, whose home is in  
New Brunswick, has been engaged  
as teacher at the Cochrane school.  
We wish her every success and  
a pleasant sojourn in this section.

Mr. Eversman reports having  
sown 60 acres of wheat last week.  
Considering the season Mr. Eversman  
is certainly one of the first in this  
section to do any seeding this spring.

Tickets for the cantata here on  
Wednesday night are selling like  
hot cakes. Be sure and get yours  
early, and also be at the church  
in good time if you want to get a  
seat, because even standing room  
is going to be at a premium.

It is reported that wedding bells  
will soon be ringing. The merry  
month of June is fast approaching  
—when June brides will make  
their appearance in this neighborhood.  
Guess who?

Wm. Hickling had the misfortune  
to fall off his horse last Friday.  
We are glad to report that,  
with the exception of being shaken  
up and his side hurt somewhat,  
nothing serious happened.

Found—1½ miles north of Coleraine  
school house, a green silk cushion,  
with the inscription 'Rest' upon  
it, also a dinner pail. The owner  
may have same by applying  
personally to the owner of sec. 27.

Last Saturday was a very busy  
day here. The storekeepers were  
kept on the go all day. The  
bright prospects for a bumper  
harvest this year is certainly having  
a beneficial effect on business.

The Meadowbank adult Bible  
class holds a picture-taking social  
this week. An attempt was made  
to have a picture taken two weeks  
ago, but the sun objected, hiding  
his face in a heavy snow storm.

J. A. Wickens, who for the last  
few weeks has been taking a private  
course in arts (hearts), paid  
Cayley a visit on Friday evening,  
but owing to his increased duties  
was obliged to return the same  
evening.

The sermon subjects in the  
Presbyterian Hall next Sunday  
will be, morning, "Charity," evening,  
"Peter in the School of Christ." Bible school lesson, at  
10:15, is "Defeat through Drunkenness," 1 K. 2:12-21.

Bob McPherson has returned to  
Reid Hill after spending a few  
days in Cayley. He also purchased  
a fine team of roadsters  
together with buggy and harness.  
Now it's:

I've got the time,  
I've got the place,  
But it's gosh darned  
Hard to get the girl.

What is IT?

Mr. P. Oviatt, while working at  
the Snake Valley, unearthed a  
mammoth perforated perfectly shaped  
egg, which measured 14 inches  
round the oval and 17 inches the  
oblong way. What species of the  
leathery tribe it belongs to is still  
a mystery. It is said by one of  
Stavely's noted scientists that an  
ostrich wouldn't be in it. Then,  
what is it? To what family would  
the original egg belong? It is an  
egg—extraordinary large sized  
egg, and this is no egg—aggregation  
although it is egg—ceadly egg—  
aggregation to be baffled by this  
egg—ostical and egg—acting old  
bird, now egg—ting. Mr. Oviatt  
also brought in the best part of a  
petrified trout, the petrified scales  
being perfect. Now, this is no  
"fish story," either, for both the  
egg and fish can be seen at  
Irvine's store. The egg is to be  
sent to Calgary at some egg—pense  
to an egg—pert to ascertain, if  
possible, to what species of bird  
the egg belonged to, and also  
egg—spect an egg—plicit egg—  
planation of the probable age of this  
egg which is causing so much  
egg—cessive and egg—cusable egg—  
citement—Stavely Standard.

## PERSONAL

Mr. Kenna spent Monday in  
Calgary.

Rev. J. M. Beaton paid Nanton  
a visit on Monday.

Mr. Geo. Robertson has moved  
his family into town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson  
have returned to Basano.

G. Walker and Zen Brown are  
in from Reid Hill for a visit.

Mr. Baker, contractor, of Calgary,  
was in Cayley last week on  
a business trip, looking up some  
horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sexsmith  
were Calgary visitors on Friday.

Jas. Anderson of Cayley was a  
Stavely visitor on Tuesday of last  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barnes  
left last week to make their home  
in B. C.

Mrs. B. G. Widdup and Miss  
Stirling were High River visitors  
on Friday.

Miss Logan, teacher at Mosquito  
Creek, paid Cayley a visit last  
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Caspell  
have moved out to their home—  
stead near Reid Hill.

Miss Day of Lacombe is the  
guest of her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Geo. Robertson.

Mr. Baker has returned to Calgary,  
after spending a week or  
two with G. W. Wickens.

Will Tompkins is leaving Cayley  
shortly to take up his home—  
stead near Macleod.

Mr. Widdup, who has been  
poorly for the last few days, left  
for High River hospital Monday.

Rev. F. Bushfield and Mr. F. F.  
Macdonald attended the special  
services being held at Nanton last  
week.

Jack Fisher, who has been  
working in the Crow's Nest during  
the past winter, has returned home  
to Cayley.

Irvine Beisiegel, of the Bank of  
Hamilton staff, has returned from  
Blackie, where he has been relieving  
at that branch.

Miss Rubie Stewart of Vancouver,  
who has been the guest of  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Slater, returned  
to her home last week.

Miss Ella and Mr. Carl Kirkpatrick  
left on Friday last for  
Grand Forks, B. C., where they  
expect to make their home.

W. M. G. Barnes, of the Gummings  
Elevator Co. here, is up at  
Airdrie, shipping grain and looking  
after the company's interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Custer and son,  
who have been visiting their  
daughter, Mrs. Charlie Gardner,  
returned to their home in Oregon  
last Friday.

Fred Elvies of Vulcan was in  
town on Wednesday, calling upon  
relatives here. Other visitors in  
town from Vulcan this last week  
were Mrs. John Gardner and family  
and W. E. Walker. All the  
above were formerly residents of  
Cayley.

Reid Hill was visited by a blaze  
last week, when Mr. Reid's house  
and contents were totally destroyed  
by fire.

## Reid Hill

Geo. Smith is still nursing a  
lame shoulder.

Jack Snodgrass visited his old  
friends here last Monday.

Miss Bertha Smith gave a party  
to a number of her friends last  
Friday night.

A number of friends and neighbors  
called on Mr. and Mrs. O.  
Wooters last Monday night and  
spent a very pleasant evening.

Joseph Myers who has been  
visiting friends in Ontario, Michigan  
and Pennsylvania, has returned  
to his home here. Joe says Alberta  
looks good to him.

## Zepher News

Mr. and Mrs. Sims paid Cayley  
a visit last Monday.

Sunday school at 2:30 every  
Sunday afternoon and church service  
at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

Miss Tracy of High River has  
accepted the position of teacher in  
the Zepher school, her duties to  
start at once.

A week of prayer will be conducted  
in the school house on Friday  
evening, Monday, Mar. 20, at 8 o'clock.  
To one and all of these services  
you are urged to attend.

A box social will be held in the  
Zepher school house on Friday  
evening, Monday, Mar. 20, at 8 o'clock.  
A splendid program is prepared and a  
good time is assured to all who attend.  
Price of boxes limited to 50c.

## Hasn't Got the Power

In view of the suggestion that  
the Senate might be persuaded to  
amend or reject the reciprocity  
measure, it is interesting to learn  
that the Senate cannot amend  
money bills. It can reject in toto,  
but in view of the Liberal majority  
in the Upper House there is no  
indication of such a rejection.  
With the exception of the MacKenzie  
and Mann Yukon contract  
there has never yet been a case  
where the Canadian Senate has  
done otherwise than it was  
expected to do by the Government.

About forty years ago the  
Senate considered very seriously  
the question of rejecting or amending  
a tariff bill. Several members  
strongly upheld the right of the  
Senate to take such action, and  
said that it would degrade and  
weaken the Senate to surrender  
the right of revising tariff legislation.  
The stalwarts who wanted  
the Senate to assert itself were  
defeated by a very small majority  
—about four in a house of sixty.  
Of recent years the Senate has  
acquiesced in the view that the  
House of Commons has the sole  
control over taxation.

## UNRESERVED

### Public Auction Sale

The Undersigned has received instructions to sell  
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Stove, 1 Heater, 1 Sewing Machine, 3 Beds, complete; Dishes and  
Crockeryware, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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**J. C. LAWRENCE, Prop.** **L. R. CASPELL, Auctioneer**  
WM. CASPELL, Sale Clerk.